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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please deny USTelecom's petition to stop enforcing forbearance of rules that let smaller network operators access to broadband infrastructure at wholesale rates. Forbearance is NOT in the public interest. Broadband competition is important for consumer choice. For years I only had access to one provider - take it or leave it! Let's not go back to those times. Price hikes will inevitably follow.

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